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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Advisory Action mailed on September 8, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.